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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

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**INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT**  
**(MINES-III)**

AMENDMENT TO RULE 9 OF ANDHRA PRADESH MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION  
RULES, 1966.

***[G.O.Ms.No.4, Industries & Commerce (Mines-III), 4<sup>th</sup> Februray, 2022.]***

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No.1172, Industries & Commerce (B.I) Department, 4th September, 1967 as subsequently amended.

**AMENDMENTS**

1. In the said rules,-

(i) for rule 9-B(1)(a)(ii), the following shall be substituted, namely,

"Sand Extraction from I to III order streams shall strictly be in terms of Rule-23(1) of Water Land and Tree Rules, 2004 and the subsequent amendments made from time to time.

Provided that commercial exploitation of sand shall be permitted from the non notified areas having estimated sand deposits of more than 5000 Cum.

Provided further that such exploitation shall be done through an agency selected through e-Tender-cum-e-Auction as stipulated in accordance with the procedure laid down under rules 9(B)(1)(b), (C), (d-1), (d-2), (e) of APMMC Rules-1966."

(ii) rule 9-B(1)(a)(iii) **shall be omitted.**

(iii) in rule 9-B(1)(a)(iv), for the words "**Districts from the specified stockyards**", the words "**District**" shall be substituted.

(iv) in rule 9-B(1)(a)(iv)(a), after the expression "**I, II and III order**", the expression "**having estimated sand deposits of less than 5000 Cbm for**" shall be inserted.

(v) in rules 9-B(1)(b), 9-B(1)(b)(i) and 9-B(1)(e) for the expression "**IV, V**" the expression "**I to V**" shall be substituted.

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